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FOR: POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FIBERS,  
AND NONWOVEN FABRIC  
COMPRISING THEM

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 9 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.